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APPLICANT : Oliver NICKEL
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TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Sir:

Your petitioner, tesa AG, of Quickbornstrasse 24, Hamburg 20253, Germany, represents that it is the 100% owner of the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment which was recorded in the U.S. Patent Office on February 1, 2002, at Reel 012590, Frame 0880. Your petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal portion of any patent granted on the above-identified application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of any patent issuing from application Serial No. 09/844,083 and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on said above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent for said above-identified application shall be the same as the legal title to any patent issuing from application Serial No. 09/844,083, this agreement to run with any patent granted on said above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on said above-identified application that would extend to the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of any patent issuing from application Serial No. 09/844,083 in the event that any said issued patent later: (1) expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, (2) is held unenforceable, (3) is found invalid, (4) is statutorily disclaimed in whole, (5) is terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR 1.321(a), (6) has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, or (7) is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer except for the separation of legal title stated above.

The undersigned is an attorney/agent of record and authorized to sign and submit this terminal disclaimer, and has no ownership interest in the above-identified application.

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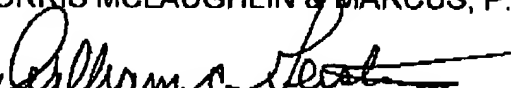
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